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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SECURE
TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT AND
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AMENDMENT

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, Applicants now address the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed January 26, 2005, and present additional dependent claims. Please amend the above application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include two pages of formal drawings attached hereto.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include Figure 21 (formal) (1 page) and Figure 52 (formal) (1 page); copy of the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification (2 pages); copy of Transmittal of RCE Application (4 pages).

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OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	FEE
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X \$	=
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+ \$	=
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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(Column 2)

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SMALL ENTITY

OR

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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	34	23	11
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	1	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ 25	
X \$ 100	
+ \$ 180	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ 50	550
X \$ 200	
+ \$ 360	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ 25	
X \$ 100	
+ \$ 180	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ 50	
X \$ 100	
+ \$ 360	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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X \$ 100	
+ \$ 180	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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